for the proposed project will help advance the development of novel techniques for enhancing vaccine efficacy to promote Force Readiness and general health of the members of the Armed Services and their dependents.

Requesting Member: JOHN M. MCHUGH

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: Research and Development, Army

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Syracuse Research Corporation

Address of Requesting Entity: 7502 Round Pond Road, North Syracuse, NY 13212

Provide an earmark of $2,000,000 for the Foliage Penetrating, Reconnaissance, Surveillance, Tracking, and Engagement Radar (FORESTER). U.S. Forces currently have no radar capability to detect and track activity under foliage. FORESTER is an airborne sensor system that provides standoff and persistent wide-area surveillance of dismounted troops and vehicles moving through foliage. The Phase II funding will help transition FORESTER to the User community, and apply the technology to additional platforms and U.S. border security applications, providing U.S. forces a critical new capability to detect and track activity under foliage.

Requesting Member: JOHN M. MCHUGH

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account:Research and Development, Army

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Welch Allyn, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 4341 State Street Road, Skaneateles Falls, New York 13152

Provide an earmark of $1,000,000 for the Personal Status Monitor (Nightengale). Welch Allyn is actively working on a project to monitor the health status of a soldier, remotely communicating the data to obtain the most appropriate level of care in a forward combat environment, which is essential for medical and military strategic decision-making. The Research and Development funding for this project will allow Welch Allyn to further develop its smart sensing technologies. These technologies provide on-body sensing of physiologic parameters that can be relayed to a remote server by means of a series of wireless relay devices for notification in the case of a critical or life threatening event. Specifically, the technology consists of wearable sensors with RF communication to observation stations, doctor's offices, electronic patient records, and hospital information systems, providing anywhere, anytime access to real-time or archived patient information. Applications include deployment on individuals or groups of individuals who are subject to catastrophic physiologic events such as military personnel, public safety personnel and those with cardiovascular disease.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

Mr. OLSON. Madam Speaker, to provide open disclosure pursuant to Republican standards on congressionally-directed funding, I am submitting the following information regarding funding that I support included in H.R. 3326, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman PETE OLSON

Bill Number: H.R. 3326, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Other Procurement, Air Force

Name of Recipient: Texas Air National Guard

Address of Recipient: 147th Fighter Wing at Ellington Joint Reserve Base, Houston, TX 77034

Description of Request: $2,000,000 in funding for the One Air Force/One Network Infrastructure. The funding would be used to upgrade the Air National Guard's core infrastructure of wired and wireless networks to the Air Force standard architecture. The resulting capability will significantly increase the readiness and agility of the Texas Air National Guard mission by ensuring network compatibility and interoperability across Air Guard, Air Reserve, and AF Active Duty bases.

Requesting Member: Congressman PETE OLSON

Bill Number: H.R. 3326, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Army

Name of Recipient: University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston

Address of Recipient: 301 University Boulevard, Galveston, TX 77555

Description of Request: $5,000,000 in funding for the National Biodefense Training Center. The funding would be used to train staff working within containment facilities across the nation. There is a major need for a systematic approach to biological safety level –3 and –4 (BSL–3, BSL–4) containment training to prepare personnel in the safe and secure handling of infectious pathogens.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. CATHY McMORRIS RODGERS

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3326, FY2010 Department of Defense Appropriations Act

Requesting Member: Congresswoman MCMORRIS RODGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: RDTE, A

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Washington State University

Address of Requesting Entity: French Administration Building, Room 324; Pullman, WA; 99164

Description of Request: Provide $2,000,000 to develop epigenetic biomarkers for disease in military personnel. Washington State University and the U.S. Army are focusing on the war fighter's exposure to environmental compounds utilized by the military and/or toxic materials found in war zones. The Medical Technology program element within the Department of Defense budget funds applied research required to sustain a force of healthy, medically-protected war fighters to enhance their performance in training and occupational environments.

Requesting Member: Congresswoman MCMORRIS RODGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: RDTE, A

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Washington State University

Address of Requesting Entity: French Administration Building, Room 324; Pullman, WA; 99164

Description of Request: Provide $1,500,000 for the Positron Capture and Storage project. Anti-matter positrons can be utilized in applications such as medical diagnostics (Positron Emission Tomography), defect characterization in materials, and fundamental physics research. When positrons en masse are squeezed into a single trap, the repulsion forces quickly become impossible to control. To overcome this, they will stretch a first generation trap into a tube of theoretically infinite length. The metal-coated tube walls will shield the low-density positron plasmas in each tube, thereby lowering the repulsive forces by 10,000-fold. An overall density will be achieved by miniaturization to micrometer scale. The research will benefit the U.S. Army by permitting advanced applications research into using positron energy for low earth orbit space platforms and other high altitude vehicles.

Requesting Member: Congresswoman MCMORRIS RODGERS

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: RDTE, A

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Washington

Address of Requesting Entity: 301 Gerberding Hall; Seattle, WA; 98195

Description of Request: Provide $5,800,000 for the Institute for Simulation and Interprofessional Studies project. This project enables the use of simulation technologies to improve the quality of health care education and improve patient safety. This project has a regional and Department of Defense mission. This program includes more than 6,000 active clinical faculty physicians. It will work with the Madigan Army Medical Center and the VA to demonstrate how healthcare skills training can be distributed throughout an entire region. This project will develop programs for training the global health professional workforce and leveraging these tools for the assessment and treatment of Traumatic Brain Injury and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder found in returning service personnel.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. CHRISTOPHER JOHN LEE

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

Mr. LEE of New York. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the FY Defense Appropriations bill.

Requesting Member: Congressman CHRISTOPHER LEE (NY–26)

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account: Other Procurement, Air Force—028 Combat Training Ranges

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Northrop Grumman Amherst Systems

Address of Requesting Entity: 1740 Wehrle Drive, Buffalo, NY 14221

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of $1,000,000 for the Air National Guard